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Suggested Questions for Individual
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- *Read Mark 3:7-19.* How would you describe the crowd around Jesus? Based on where they're from and why they've come, what types of people make up the crowd?
- How does Jesus respond to the people crowding him? What does this reveal about Jesus, about his character, power, and mission?
- How are those called by Jesus to join him on the mountain similar to and different from the crowds?
- Why does he select twelve and not more or less? Why does Jesus appoint or create the group of apostles? What are they commissioned to be and do?
- When have you sought Jesus with motivations like those in the crowd? How did Jesus respond to you?
- In what ways have you heard or do you hear Jesus calling you out of the crowd? What is your response?
- How are disciples in our church called by Jesus "that they might be with him and that he might send them" (3:14)? What are concrete ways you and your small group can follow that call together?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *What does it feel like to be in a big crowd of people?* Read Mark 3:7-19. Ask: *What does Jesus do for the people in the crowd around him? How would this change their lives? What does Jesus want his disciples on the mountain to do? What does it mean to be "with him"? To be "sent out" by him?*

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